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1. Oscar Greydt, leader of the Paraguayan Communist Party (PCP), recently issued a directive to Party leaders from PCP headquarters in Encarnacion, in which he claimed that it would soon be necessary for the PCP to carry out revolutionary activity, both by word and by action. To insure that the Party would have the necessary strength for such activity, according to Greydt, it will be necessary for the PCP leaders to raise laborers and farm workers to the level where they could be converted into "professional revolutionaries." Greydt declared that the masses could be incited to action after the Party carried out a program of energetic political agitation and distributed denunciations against the Paraguayan Government.
2. Another message issued during this same period by the Party Executive Committee, in the names of Antonio Madiana, Interim Secretary, and Marcos Zeida, Recording Secretary, stated that in a meeting on 20 December 1950 the Executive Committee decided to support the call of a recently-formed international committee which has as its aim the "peace and independence of all peoples." Reportedly, this program would include resolutions against war, the outlawing of the atomic bomb, condemnation of the government that first uses the bomb, organization of mass resistance against war and Yankee imperialism, and support of the fight against the present government of foreign occupation which is starving the Paraguayan people.
3. In another resolution issued by Augusto Canete, Secretary-General of the PCP, mention was made of the recent arrest of Party members who attacked the local Argentine chancellery on 25 November 1950 in a protest against the jailing of PCP leader, Obdulio Barthe, and against the intervention in Paraguay of North American imperialism and its lackey, the Peron Government. According to these resolutions, it is possible that those arrested at the Argentine Embassy have been assassinated, since their whereabouts are unknown. Canete expressed his indignation at the arrest of a group of women who had entered a meeting of the Colorado Youth in the Municipal Theater, demanding the liberty of Barthe and of those arrested during the attack on the Argentine Embassy.
4. Canete also accused Natalicio Castro, head of the Argentine Police Mission to Paraguay, of being the real Chief of Police in Asuncion, who carried out instructions from the Yankee imperialists.

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5. A usually reliable Paraguayan [REDACTED] by an important PGP member who tries to appear as a member of the Febrerista Party that the Communists are planning methods of sabotage against American and British investments in Paraguay. [REDACTED] that there were not many such investments, the informant pointed out that there are several meat-packing plants, which could be sabotaged quite effectively. 25X1A

25X1A 6. [REDACTED] discussing methods and plans of sabotage for some time, but as yet no definite date has been set for these plans to be carried out.

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